

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 839

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elissa McLerran, 2010  
Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elissa McLerran is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. McLerran has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Elissa McLerran has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Beta Club, Science Club, History Club, Math Club, Future Farmers of America, 4-H, 4-H Honor Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of her community, Ms. McLerran has distributed food with Second Harvest, compiled care packages for soldiers and victims of natural disasters, participated in the Angel Tree Christmas project, and recycled more than a ton of paper; and

WHEREAS, a gifted writer, Elissa McLerran won her local electric co-op's writing contest and received an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in honor of her remarkable achievement; and

WHEREAS, Elissa's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Laura McLerran, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McLerran's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Elissa McLerran, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.